

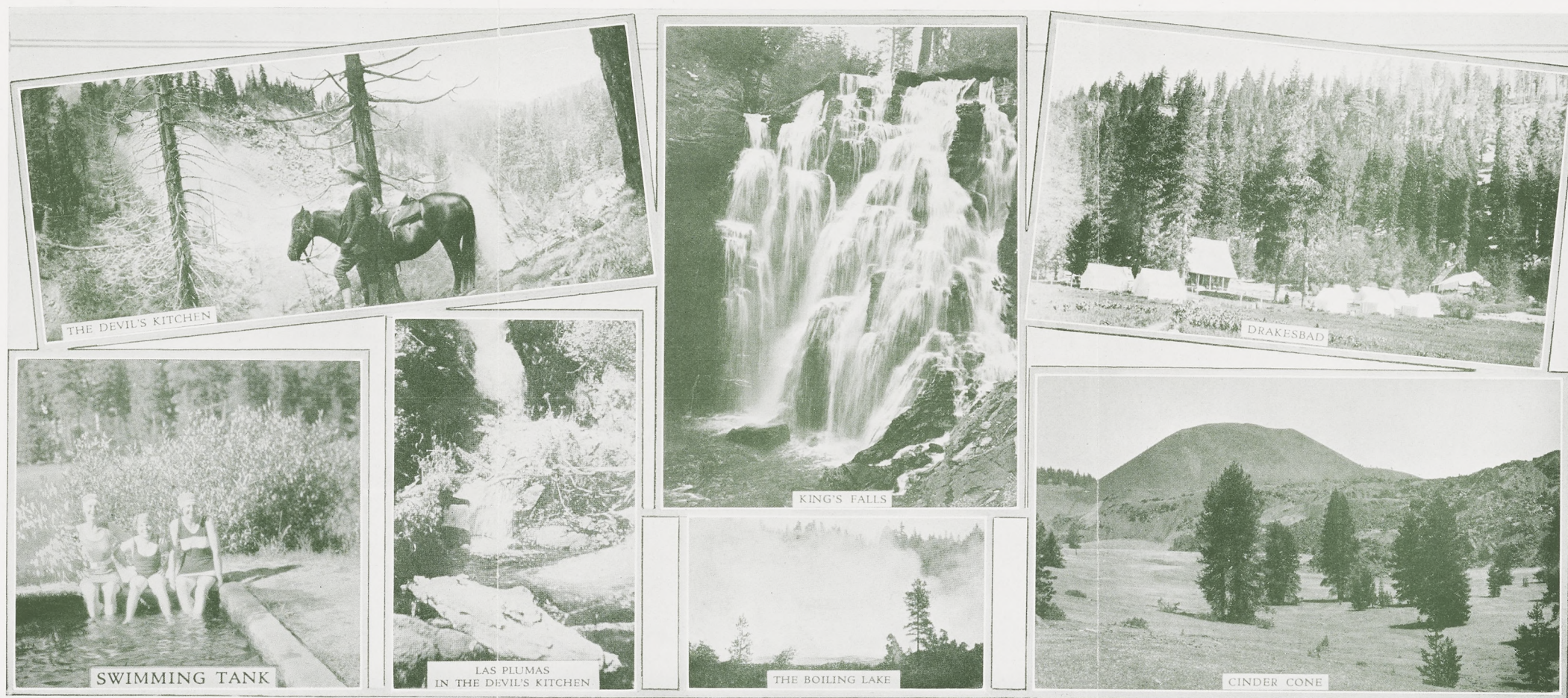
DRAKESBAD

the Lassen Volcanic National Park



SEN AT REST

Summer Address: Chester, Calif.
Permanent Address: Susanville, Calif.



D R A K E S B A D

DRAKESBAD is one of the most attractive Summer Resorts in the high Sierras. It is in the center of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, at an elevation of fifty-five hundred feet.

LOCATION AND CLIMATE. Drakesbad is located in the northwestern corner of Plumas County, at the headwaters of the Feather River, famous for grandeur of scenery and for wondrous fishing.

In summer the air is balmy, never too hot during the day, and delightfully cool at night, with no rain other than infrequent showers of short duration. There are no mosquitos and no poisonous insects or reptiles.

FISHING. For this sport Drakesbad is most fortunately located. It is in a district more remote from rail travel than many resorts of this character, and the streams have not been depleted. Drakesbad is surrounded by a network of lakes abounding with fish and in the heart of a primeval forest where deer, bear and mountain quail are plentiful.

NATURAL WONDERS. For the sightseer there are wonders at hand such as may not be duplicated elsewhere in the world.

Mt. Lassen, a cut of which is shown in this folder, became an active volcano May 30, 1914. It is seven miles from Drakesbad, from which the round trip to the crater can be made in approximately eight hours.

CINDER CONE. Cinder Cone, a mountain of volcanic cinders, is said by geologists to be the remains of

the most recent volcanic activity in the United States with the exception of Mt. Lassen. It is six hundred feet from base to summit, with a crater two hundred and fifty feet deep, and is seven hundred feet across. The base is surrounded by a multitude of volcanic "bombs," the largest having a diameter of eight feet. From the southeastern side extends a lava field, miles in extent, the flow of which divided Snag Lake and Lake Bidwell. This lava field presents to the eye an impression of a gorgeously colored oriental rug of enormous dimensions. The snag standing in the foreground impresses one with the recent volcanic activity of this region, it having been burned by the last eruption.

BOILING LAKE. A short walk from camp is located a lake of boiling water within an extinct crater approximately a quarter of a mile in diameter. About the shores of this lake are innumerable "pots" and cones of boiling mud, each a different color or shade, and emitting clouds of steam.

DEVIL'S KITCHEN. Another short walk from camp (1½ miles up the valley) is the Devil's Kitchen, a veritable inferno or a miniature edition of "Yellowstone."

OTHER FEATURES. Other features are Bumpass Hell, Pearl Geyser, Willow Lake (with its floating island of moss) and King's Falls. There are also hot and cold mineral springs of many varieties.



HOW REACHED

For persons having their own conveyance Drakesbad may be reached by the Red Bluff-Susanville Road, the Chico-Westwood Road or the road from Quincy, Greenville, etc., leading past Lake Almanor. For persons not having their own conveyance, Drakesbad may be reached by the stages of the Mt. Lassen Transit Co., connecting with the Western Pacific Railway at Keddie, and the Southern Pacific at Red Bluff and Westwood.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The accommodations at Drakesbad are tents, with board floors, comfortably furnished; large screened dining room, office and lounging room provided with an attractive fireplace; out-door swimming pool, filled with natural warm water and hot tub and shower baths. Saddle horses, pack horses and guides are always in readiness.

The rates at Drakesbad are as follows: \$4.50 per day or \$26 per week, which includes all meals, sleeping accommodations, bathing, swimming, etc.

Saddle horses are \$2 per day each and guides \$6 per day each.

For sightseeing and picnicing parties who do not utilize any of the above accommodations a fee of 50 cents per person is charged.



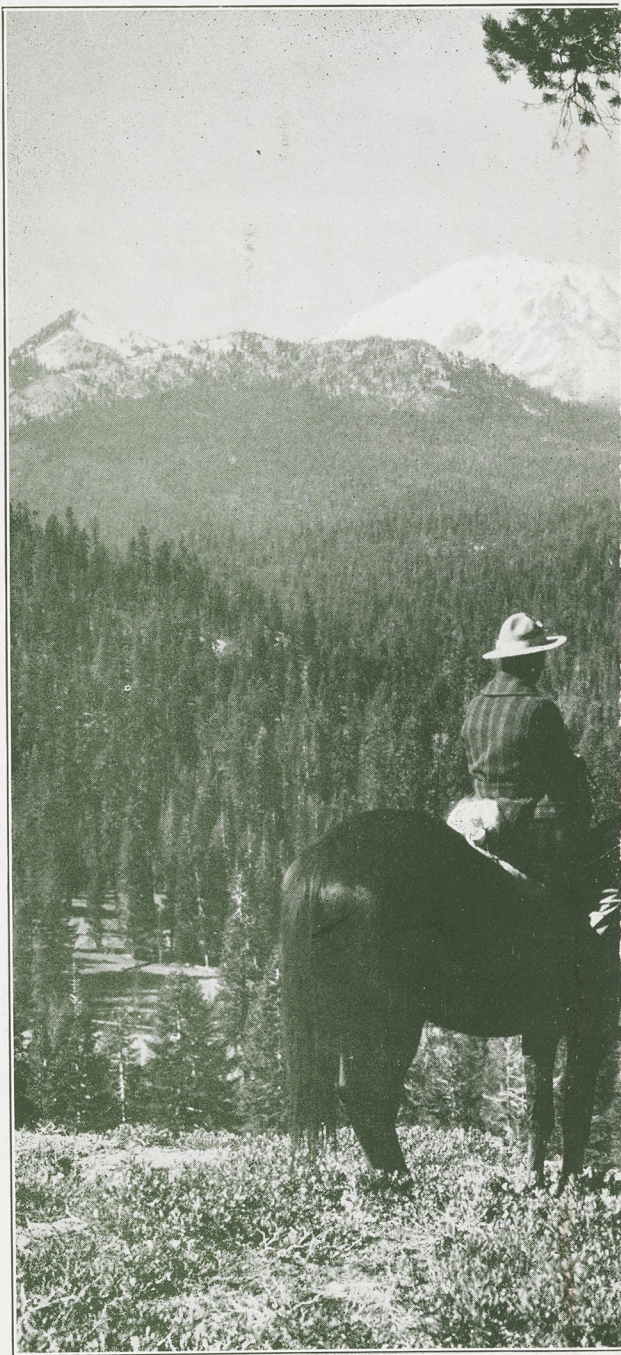
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*Here the pinkish perfumed fingers
Of the mountain zephyrs play
Music, sweet, that lives and lingers
Where the babbling brooklets stray.*

A. S.

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Summer Vacation Wonderland in



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